









## Local Items.

**Print and prosper.**  
Nashville is fighting a long-pox.  
The election for congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The fever at Pensacola has been exaggerated.  
People talk of wheat but understate the value of the hay crop.

The road to business success lies through printer's ink.  
A business that is too poor to advertise is too poor to follow.

Mr. R. S. Murrell was regularly qualified and entered upon his duty as County Judge Monday.

Very few men spend too much for advertising, but hundreds spend too little.

Mr. Dick Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Maxwell, has returned from the East, and is busy opening new goods.

Commonwealth Attorney Thomas was called home Monday, because of sickness in his family.

Stock hogs are worth ten cents at Elm fence, and corn is selling at forty cents in the field.

Senator Beck thinks Alexander Stephens will succeed the late Ben Hill on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Jas. Hubbard, son of Dr. C. H. Hubbard, is attending school at the Kentucky Military Institute, Frankfort.

Owens Roach sends an open cotton bolt of Sept. 3rd, the earliest in this section this season.

Turner, Stone and Houston opened the congressional fight at Benton, last Monday. It was a lively beginning.

Abe Plaut, of the firm of Plaut Bros. & Co., has returned from the East, and is again on deck at the old house.

The mill, log, and timber men, have occupied largely the time of the Circuit Court, in litigation as to their interests.

Mr. W. P. Taylor gave bond, took the oath, and entered upon the duties of his office as County Clerk, Monday last.

The farm boys are looking into Paducah. One merchant has had twenty applications for clerkship in the two weeks ending August 20.

Mr. De Amberg, of the old reliable dry goods house of J. Amberg's sons, is absent in the large cities, buying fall and winter goods.

We learn that some kind of a slow, lingering fever, prevails at Mayfield, Ky., to such an extent that some Mayfield families are refugeing at Fulton and other points.

Mr. A. M. DeBow is preparing to run a large grocery house in the old Hubbard store building, and is having that building refitted and repaired for the purpose. Success to him.

Prof. Searcy's dancing school, is flourishing, and is growing in popularity. He is an excellent teacher, and those desiring cultivation in this department should embrace the opportunity.

The prices of all articles of food are gradually falling, unless it be corn, which, will, in due time, come down to its proper level. The reason of this is found in the immense crop of this year.

It is now certain that the additional school tax has carried. The Sheriff of this county has been notified of the fact by the State Auditor, and instructed to collect the additional 2 cents tax.

Every pump warranted to be effective and not to waste or spoil the water.  
RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO.  
Hickman, Ky.

The constables elect for this county have been notified by Judge Murrell, to come forward within the next thirty days and qualify or else they will forfeit their election.

Louisville is preparing for her great railroad jubilee on the 12th of September. It will be the biggest thing she has had for several years. The Exposition and fair will both be in progress at the time.

The Hickman schools opened Monday, and we learn that the attendance at the public and private schools was encouraging. Opening day revealed the fact, also, that there was good deal of sickness in the School District.

Every intelligent reader should read the advertisements in this paper every week. They are put in to be read. Watch our advertising columns. The good will pay you where to get bargains, and show you what merchants invite your trade. Deal with the men who advertise.

**Wood Carding.**  
Mr. John S. Shepherd has moved his wood carding machine four miles north of Fulton, on the Clinton and Dresden road, where he is prepared to serve customers. He is one of the most trustworthy citizens, and we solicit for him a good business.

A series of meetings will be held at the Baptist Church, beginning Friday night, Sept. 8th. It will be conducted by J. A. Clark, the former pastor, in connection with Rev. A. F. Pearson, of Trenton, Ky., a worthy young minister, and one of Bethel College's graduates. All christians and sinners are invited and solicited to come. J. A. CLARK.

Piers Taylor is flourishing the pen of the County Court Clerk with the case of a man born to the duties of that office; and Judge Murrell is accomplished in the line of his duties. Mr. Taylor, on Monday, appointed the following deputies: T. M. French, Hickman.  
H. F. Taylor, Fulton.  
Jas. B. McChesne, Cayce.

The following parties were convicted at the present term of the Circuit Court, and will be sentenced to the penitentiary to-day or to-morrow:  
Geo. Speigler, white, house-breaking.  
Thad. Lowly (col.) grand larceny.  
Joe. Lowery (col.) grand larceny.  
Ed. Thomas, (col.) house breaking.  
Sheriff Johnson will leave with these prisoners for Frankfort next Tuesday.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Albert Taffner, was ordered to be resumed to the grand jury for 1882, of the present term returned the papers in the case to the court dismissing the charge—that is refusing to find an indictment, whereupon the Commonwealth's Attorney entered a motion to resume the case to a new grand jury, which motion was sustained by the court, and to which ruling the defendant's counsel objected. So the case will go before the grand jury at the next term of the Circuit Court.

## Tiptonville to Hickman.

The telephone from New Madrid to Tiptonville, works to a charm. Music, whistling, talking or singing, can easily be distinguished, and the end of the line, simply by sitting in the office at the other end. It cost, aggregately about \$200. Why not have a line to either Hickman or New Madrid? It would not cost more than \$2,500, to extend a line to the former place, or \$1,500, to the latter.

The Newspaper.—The strong attachment of subscribers to well conducted newspapers is fully confirmed by publishers. "Stop my paper," is a world of dread to beginners in business, lose their terror after a paper has been established for years. So long as it pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by an outside third party as the link which binds old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached to it through its perusal for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns and may stop taking it, but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes and offices for a few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, they hasten to take it again and possibly apologize for having stopped. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by a reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit its continued support. Hence a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favorite in the family.

If you want a protector against the five-cent, get one of these Force Pumps of the RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO., Hickman, Ky.

Rev. James Harper, of Hickman, Ky., a minister of the Baptist denomination, held a protracted meeting in Malden several days last week. No conversions were effected, but much good was done, and our people were very sorry to see him leave them last Monday. (Malden Clipp.)

Old Pete's wisest remark: "Eh, des, send us de toaster what used at Peter was let make a noise every time it is told, he would be such a noise in de world dat yer couldn't hear his own cackles."

R. I. H. Decker, an inquest was held before Judge Campbell, of the Circuit Court, Monday, to determine as to the cause of the death of a man named Mr. R. I. Reid. The jury having heard the evidence and the instructions of the court, returned a verdict to the effect that he was insane. Mr. J. O. Barnes, left Wednesday morning, with Mr. Reid in charge, carrying him to the asylum at Hopewell, Ky.

Mr. Reid, though unfortunately afflicted, has been for many years the agent of the Southern Express Company at this place, and was justly regarded as one of the best business men in this section of the country. We have known him for years, and believe him to have been scrupulously honest in all his transactions. He was well educated, well reared, sensitively proud of his honorable bearing, kind, courteous, and always affable and polite, and his death is a sad loss to the community. His case is the saddest one we have had to record for many a year.

The Circuit Court has been engaged this week trying Commonwealth cases; but the time has been chiefly consumed in some bill cases between H. H. Wilson and others vs. Thompson, McMillan & Co. In the first case H. H. Wilson obtained a judgment for \$16; in the second Thompson & Co., got the judgment for three dollars and some cents; and in the third, Wilson got judgment for \$60.

The case of Bowles, Woods & Co. vs. Meadows & Lee, involving transactions in futures, was continued to the next term of the court.

A large amount of equity and chancery business has been transacted this term. The court will probably adjourn to-day.

We are just in receipt of our Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods, and we would invite all who have purchases to make to give us a call. Prices and goods are such that none will grumble. We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our beautiful line of Dress Goods and Trimmings, which we have taken special pains to make attractive and novelties.

Of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Custom Shoes, they speak for themselves. An examination will compel you to buy. We guarantee all our best shoes.

For men's wear, from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, we have the noblest and prettiest goods that have graced the streets of Hickman for many days.

We will conclude by saying, the best argument of all yet, why you should buy your goods of us, is our "Pecuns." That little word speaks for itself.

Come and see us.  
ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

## Zeke Kase Pops the Question

Mr. Editor.—You may talk about it being a very thing of the country, as I will to you, but it is a circumstance that is popping it to the old man. I can walk right up to a country man, and when I am loaded and not be scared no more than half to death, but when it comes to walking up within reach of the old man's mouth, I weaken. When Bitha Jane and myself had arranged things to our mutual satisfaction it alone remained for me to put the finishing touch to the business by asking the old folks. I tried to get around this part of it, but Bitha Jane would not let me run away with me, but no, she wouldn't do this either. At last I told her that as she was so much better acquainted with the old folks and make the necessary arrangements. At this she flew into a thousand pieces and told me if I did not get the thing and that mighty quick I might expect my walking papers. I now began to get scared enough for next to myself, there was nothing on earth I thought so much of as that little corner lot that Bitha Jane was proprietor of. She went further, she arranged the night for me to see the old folks and told me to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp. I walked five miles out of the way trying to get my courage up to the sticking point, and when I at last knocked at the door, I would have given all I had, I don't care sure that the old coon was away from home, but there was no such good luck in store for me, for I heard him qualling at one of the young ones as if he were in the act of killing it. This is the last I remember for a time, but when I came to I found myself sitting beside a round of peaches under the very nearly as high as my knee the old fellow sat opposite me, looking for all the world as if he would soon shoot me as well. I don't know as I felt any better by looking at him either, and my stomach, great God, what a tightness the old fellow glared at me across the table and said, "I ain't fond of apples, I believe they are a going to disagree with my stomach. Your good wife is nothing to me, says he, but I understand you wanted to see me, what is it? I was suffering so much pain that I didn't have time to be bashful, so I told him the best I could that I wanted Bitha Jane. What is the devil do you want with her? This I did, I didn't know what in the world to tell him. At last, however, I managed to get out that I wanted to marry her. Marry her says he, marry her what do you want to do this for? This was stunner No. 2. If my life had been at stake I couldn't tell him—I really didn't know. We sat there and looked at each other for about five minutes when the old man raised up and said, here you fellow, there is the door. Got up and shut it, and was about taking a seat again when the old chap came up and persuaded me with No. 10 to go to the door, I took the hint and left.

I haven't been to see Bitha Jane since, for I don't by any manner of means propose to court half the family and fight the remainder, especially when the old man has such a way of making a fellow feel away from home.

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## Obituary Notice.

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## Hickman Advertisements.

**NEW GOODS!**  
Our stock of  
**Fall and Winter Clothing!**  
is now on hand, and we invite the attention of the trade to the style and quality. We have our clothing manufactured expressly for us, and will guarantee satisfaction in prices and fit.  
We have received our Fall Stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's  
**Custom-made Shoes,**  
These goods are the finest and best the market will ever offer, and we will sell them very low.  
We have a complete stock of  
**Dress Goods**  
the latest novelties; also a good lot of Trimmings, the latest styles; also, a fine selection of Embroideries, Laces, Fringes, &c. We respectfully invite the public to examine our goods and prices before buying, and we will give satisfaction or refund the money.  
We have the best stock of  
**Winter Boots**  
for Boys and Men, ever brought to Hickman, and we offer them at astonishingly low prices.  
We are daily receiving  
**New Goods,**  
and wont be undersold.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
**LACLEDE HOUSE**  
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THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN RECENTLY ENLARGED, REFITTED, REFURNISHED and thoroughly renovated. Convenient to river and railroad, and attentive watch kept; and, altogether one of the best appointed hotels in this section.  
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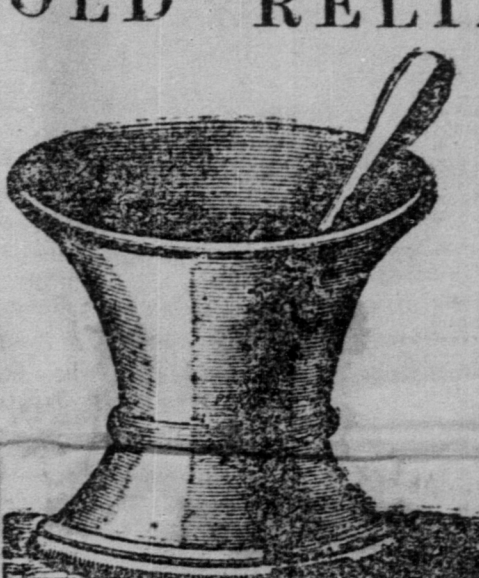
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